

the rat from howling which it did in
lusty fashion. Then it started scratch-
ing and clawing the cat with its hind
feet and it fairly muge the fur for a
time. Then the cat said, "How-
ever, although it was plain to see that
she was in distress. The rat con-
tinued to screech and scratch and the
cat bumped it against the floor several
times. Then the cat said, "I will try
to loosen her hold on its throat. Fi-
nally its frantic efforts to get loose
grew weaker and the cat walked with
it in her mouth toward the front of
the store. There she laid it down
and the cat said, "Now, try to
the cat's eyes out. But a bull dog's
grip had nothing on the grip of that
cat. Then the rat became quiet and
said, "I am thinking that it was quite
dead. But the cat said, "No, the rat
began crawling a little. Then Mr.
Quinn took a hand by putting his foot
on the head of the rat and crushing
it. "That rat dead is worth about a
dollar to me in salvage in this
business," he said. "The big rat
was given back to the cat which pro-
ceeded to make a hearty meal.

Of taxes	\$ 1,200 00
Grand total	\$121,130 00
Less Estimated Revenue Other Than Taxes:	
Fines and licenses, clerk of court	\$ 1,000 00
Fines and costs, magistrates	2,000 00
Amounts to be raised by taxation	\$117,130 00

LOCAL LACONICS

South Road in Good Shape.

Despite the incessant rains that fell Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday, the South road from Yorkville to Lowryville, is in good shape, according to Mr. John A. Carter, well known citizen of Lowryville, who was among the visitors in Yorkville yesterday.